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REMARKS

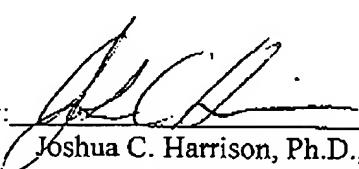
In the non-final Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, claims 1-4, 6-8, and 11-13 were rejected, claims 15-54 were allowed, and claims 5, 9, 10, and 14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The examiner indicated that claims 5, 9, 10, and 14 would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, and to quickly advance this case to allowance, Applicants have hereby cancelled all of the rejected claims and have re-written claims 5, 9, 10, and 14 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that all remaining claims are now in condition for allowance. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 23-1209.

Respectfully submitted,

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